



4TH PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS GROUP **(AIRBORNE)**

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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COMMAND SGT. MAJ. STEVEN L. CARNEY

Command Sergeant Major

Assumed Responsibilities in March 2003

Command Sgt. Maj. Steven L. Carney is a native of Boone, Iowa and graduated from Boone High School. After attending Iowa State University, he enlisted in 1982, was trained as a 96B intelligence analyst, and assigned to Division Artillery, 82nd Airborne Division.

While assigned to Division Artillery, Carney served as an intelligence analyst and forward observer. During his tour he participated in numerous exercises and overseas deployments including Operation Urgent Fury in Grenada in 1983

In 1986, Carney was reclassified as a 96F psychological operations specialist. He attended the pilot Advanced Individual Training course at Fort Bragg. Since 1986, Carney has served in 4th Psychological Operations Group (Airborne) as team leader, squad leader, platoon sergeant, battalion operations sergeant, forward detachment non-commissioned officer, first sergeant, group operations sergeant major, and battalion and group command sergeant major. During this time, he participated in numerous named operations and other operations. He has contributed to many politically sensitive exercises and operations with NATO and other allied forces.



Carney is a graduate of Professional Leadership Development Course, Basic Non-Commissioned Officers Course, Advanced Non-Commissioned Officers Course, First Sergeant Course, Sergeant Major Course (27), Airborne and Jumpmaster School, Air Assault, Joint Psychological Operations Staff Planners Course, United Kingdom Psychological Operations School, Allied Command Europe Psychological Operations Course and other career enhancing schools.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star with "V" Device, Defense Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with eight Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal with eight Oak Leaf Clusters, numerous service and campaign medals, Master Parachutist Badge and many foreign Parachutist Badges.